

Arcata council reaffirms progressive values

Councilmembers called racist, violent

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ARCATA – With the recent national election potentially lurching the country into unprecedented conservative realms, the Arcata City Council last week set forth of a list of cherished progressive values to which it remains committed (see page 3).

The embrace of inclusivity, environmental values, immigrant rights,

science-based policymaking and other fundamental principles is embodied in Resolution No. 245-19, “A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Arcata reaffirming Arcata’s Commitment to the Values of Community, Inclusivity, Environmental Protection and Respect.”

It references two 2017-vintage city declarations which reaffirmed the

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Biomass plant questioned

Daniel Mintz

MAD RIVER UNION

HUMBOLDT – A Humboldt County anti-pollution advocacy group is saying lack of permit renewal is enabling excess pollution from a biomass plant.

At a Nov. 20 press conference, members of the Humboldt Coalition for Clean Energy described a federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) response to concerns about the permitting of a cogeneration plant in Scotia.

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HOLIDAY MAGIC Rotary Club of Arcata Sunrise held its annual Taste of the Holidays event at the Community Center last Thursday. Attendees swarmed the participating local food and drink creators as Rotarians sold raffle tickets, firefighters collected Toys for Tots and Arcata High Interact students assisted with logistics. Proceeds from the annual fundraiser support Rotary projects local, domestic and worldwide. arcatasunrise.org

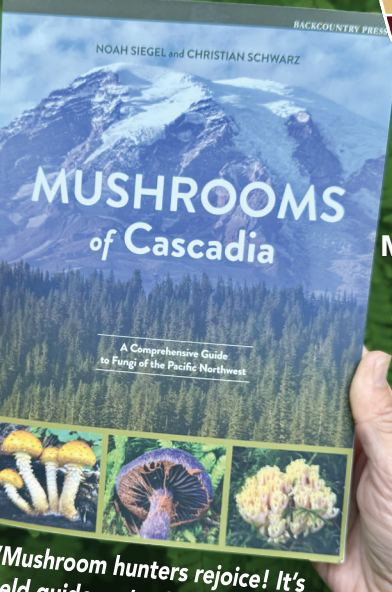
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Don't let so-called 'flushable' wipes turn your bathroom into a house of lies

DO FLUSH

The following can be flushed down the toilet.



Toilet paper

DO NOT FLUSH


The following cannot go in the toilet as they can clog pipes and septic systems.




Paper towels



Cigarette butts




Disposable diapers



Wipes (Baby or flushable)




Feminine hygiene products




Plastics



Medications



Cotton (Cotton swabs or balls)



Dental floss



Toxic Substances

Dispose these items in the trash.

CITY OF ARCATA
ARCATA – The Environmental Services Department would like to remind all residents of the importance of only flushing toilet paper down the toilet. The Arcata Wastewater Treatment Facility is experiencing an influx of trash and wipes in the sewer system. There is an urgent need to stop flushing wipes down the toilet, even ones that are labeled “flushable.” The Arcata Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvement Project is underway, and the city’s wastewater pumping capacity is very sensitive during this time. This is the largest construction project the city has ever undertaken, so please help support the upgrade of

Arcata’s wastewater treatment facility. All materials besides toilet paper should always be properly disposed of inside a trash container. Many wipes are marketed and sold as “flushable wipes” but that is not the case. No wipe is flushable. These misleading labels and the subsequent flushing of wipes lead to severe impacts. Toilet paper is designed to break down and dissolve but items like wipes, paper towels and feminine products do not disintegrate in water as quickly. When non-flushable items are flushed, they can clog sewer pipes and pump stations which can cause damage, blockages and potentially even overflows into homes or a neighbor-

hood. Don’t rush to flush; remember wipes clog pipes. Wastewater treatment facilities are essential infrastructure in protecting the community and the environment. Support the city’s efforts to upgrade local wastewater treatment facilities and remember that no matter what a label says, the only flushable items are human waste and toilet paper. To learn more about wastewater and the Arcata Marsh Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvement Project, visit the City’s website cityofarcata.org/331/Wastewater. For questions, please contact the Environmental Services Department at eservices@cityofarcata.org or call (707) 822-8184.

BL decedent identified

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF CORONER OFFICE
BLUE LAKE – On Nov. 2, the Humboldt County Sheriff Coroner’s Office responded to the abandoned power plant in Blue Lake for a death investigation. The Humboldt County Coroner’s Office led the investigation and conducted an autopsy on the decedent. The decedent has been identified as Jason Quinton Miller, age 50, of Blue Lake. The autopsy confirmed

that Miller’s cause of death is electrocution with extensive thermal burns, terminal fall from heights and chronic methamphetamine abuse. Miller was known to be living in an encampment in Blue Lake before his death. At the time of his death, Miller was trespassing on City of Blue Lake property and appeared to be stealing copper wire from a live power line. Anyone with information about this case is encouraged to call the Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office at (707) 445-7251 or the Sheriff’s Office Crime Tip line at (707) 268-2539.

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Trinidad residents urged to conserve water

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TRINIDAD – Trinidad residents have been asked to curtail all but essential water use following a failed water pipe at the city’s Water Treatment Plant that reduced storage capacity to one of two tanks. According to the City of Trinidad’s Water Dept. website, trinidad.ca.gov/water/page/emergency-water-shortage-alert, a water conservation alert was issued Wednesday, Nov. 20. Power outages and storm-related issues complicated efforts to replenish the tank under extreme flow conditions that the Luffenholtz Creek watershed. “Grid power surges, equipment failure and leaks found in saturated areas of the distribution system complicated the city’s ability to gain positive elevation in the water storage tank,” stated the website. “Technicians are addressing equipment failure, and Public Works staff continues to monitor and stabilize leaks caused by stormwater runoff, earth movement, and fallen trees and debris, specifically along Scenic Drive.” Residents have been urged to conserve water. Updates, progress, and/or additional alerts will be posted regularly.



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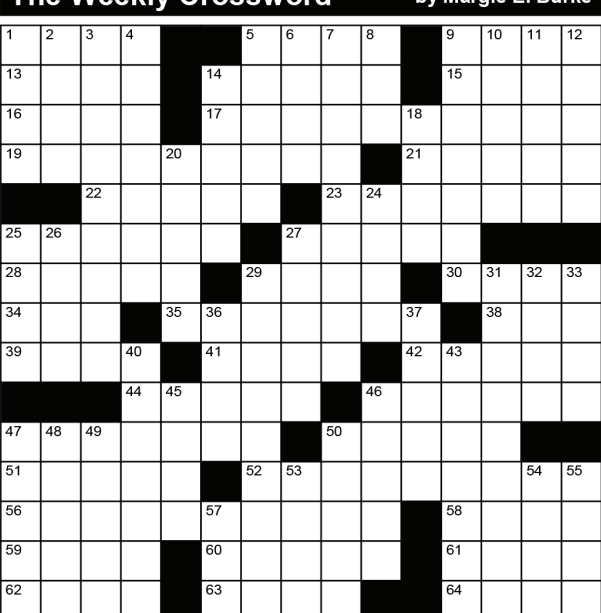
Current, future Arcata water projects detailed

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ARCATA – A coastal town with major future water needs which also happens to be challenged by climate change and sea level rise is going to need a plan. As it happens, it has several that address different aspects of Arcata’s hydrological situation, and these were explained in detail by a team of exhibit-wielding city officials and contractors at the D Street Neighborhood Center the evening of Nov. 14. The city is conducting a long range Feasibility Study to prepare the city’s wastewater facilities for future sea level rise and coastal hazards beyond 2055. Wastewater treatment adaptation may include retreat and relocation, accommoda-

tion and/or protection plus reuse of wastewater in the environment. In addition to long-range planning for the Arcata Wastewater Treatment Facility, the city is conducting an update to the Local Coastal Program, a Sea Level Rise Risk Assessment and Adaptation Plan and is working on augmenting the levee around the current Arcata Wastewater Treatment Facility, located in the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary on Humboldt Bay. Stay tuned for updates on this project on the City’s website at cityofarcata.org/1099/WastewaterFeasibilityStudy. For more information, please visit cityofarcata.org or call (707) 822-8184.

The Weekly Crossword

by Margie E. Burke



ACROSS

1 A ways away
5 Kind of bar
9 Assist in crime
13 Lair for a bear
14 Oven setting
15 In the vicinity
16 Humdrum
17 Walmart department
19 Heavenly
21 Library workers
22 Got off the fence
23 Time-honored
25 Nasty-smelling
27 Room in the game Clue
28 Grouchy Muppet
29 C-worthy?
30 Genesis man
34 Scrooge’s cry
35 No-hitter, usually
38 Zsa Zsa’s sister
39 Let fly, as lava
41 Lane anagram
42 Direct elsewhere
44 Premature
46 Cake sections
47 Tack room items
50 Mixing board slider

DOWN

1 “Let There Be Rock” rockers
2 Taxi rider
3 Alpine hazard
4 Hitchcock film with Laurence Olivier
5 Ancient Celtic priest
6 Tiny amount
7 It can be moving
8 Krueger’s street
9 Turkish resort city
10 Neutral shade
11 House overhang
12 Lock of hair
14 Held, as breath

18 Kind of column
20 Moves a muscle
24 Wise guy
25 Knocks off
26 “Immediately!”
27 Thai skewers
29 Unrestricted
31 Courteous regard
32 Profess
33 Milky Way maker
36 Now’s partner
37 Kind of show or school
40 Sandler flick, “The _____ Singer”
43 Mascara target
45 Very much
46 Kind of printer
47 Doggie-bag bit
48 Gladiators’ venue
49 It may be cast out
50 Diamond feature
53 Brings to a close
54 Walk of Fame symbol
55 Transmit
57 Little one

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The mystery of Mambo and Kiki, Vinnie’s true colors, Holiday Fundraiser

I’d like to have a happy holiday kind of column for this week, but it’s a bit of a challenge. The shelter has reached capacity. There is no more space for incoming animals. This is a serious problem, not just for the shelter, but for the community and everyone who cares about the dogs and cats.

Every shelter in the country is facing the same situation. There aren’t magical places where they have endless space for animals – not our friends in Brookings, or Woodland, or Portland, despite the suggestions you might see on Facebook... There are a few things people can do to help. Of course, the first is to adopt a dog or cat, but not everyone can do that.

Can you foster a dog? The dogs that are fostered have a better chance at adoption because we have so much more information about them. Are they good with cats? Do they love a rainy trip to the beach or do they prefer a warm and dry spot by the fire?

So much good information comes from fostering, and yes, sometimes

a foster decides they want to keep their new friend, but more often they are thrilled to see them find a great forever home after being fostered.

Each week I try to decide who gets to be featured. Do I pick someone that everyone will want to adopt or do I feature a dog that I think has been overlooked? I’ve received so many nice comments about my columns on Mambo, our longest resident.

Is he unadoptable because he has been at the shelter for over a year and a half?

We don’t think so. He’s been great company on outings to the snow and the beach and the forest and reportedly did OK with a cat in the home when he was first found. He’s had some meet and greets and

been a good boy. Some of the other dogs that have met him haven’t wanted to share their human with him so he’s still at the shelter. And some of our other longer residents are under the microscope regarding adoptability.

One of my favorites, little Kiki, has been great recently accompanying one of our volunteers to her contracting work for a change of scene.

Kiki has been good in the car, enjoying a little attention when her friend had a break, but

chilling out in the car when there was nothing going on. She has demonstrated her fondness for training with our volunteers, but doesn’t show well in the play yard with new people and dogs.

It is kind of a vi-

cious circle. In a time when the shelters have lots of room and time to spend with each resident, these dogs would have more of a chance.

If you are interested in helping a dog who’s life may be on the line, please contact us at redwoodpalsrescue@gmail.com.

If you’re still with me, let me tell you about a beautiful boy that recently joined the adoptable dogs.

Vinnie is a shepherd type dog with some striking markings and a sweet personality. One of the volunteers described him this way: “Vinnie is a very nice boy! He is a leaner and a lover. Pets, pets and more pets is what he seems to really love. Walks nicely on leash, takes treats gently, and knows Sit.

He has some of the neatest markings I’ve seen. How the black is on the inside of legs and goes underneath

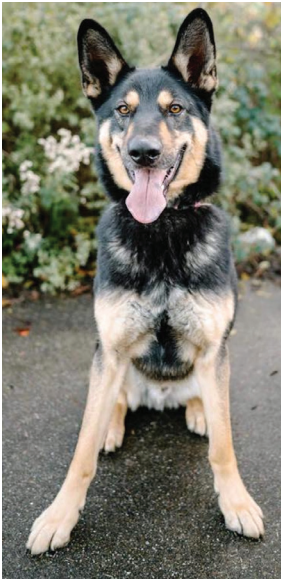


his paws and just tips his toes is, to me, quite stunning! If it was a thing I think he’d be a doggie leg model!”

Vinnie really deserves to be seen in person to appreciate his good looks! He is a young adult and has been neutered, vaccinated, micro-chipped and tested for heartworm.

Call the shelter at (707) 840-9132 to make an appointment to meet Vinnie today!

Save the date for the shelter’s Holiday Fundraiser on Saturday, Dec. 14. We have an online auction as part of the fundraiser and it can be viewed at betterworld.org/auctions/holiday-fundraiser-2024. All proceeds benefit the shelter’s Emergency Medical Fund.



Mambo. SAMANTHA ABBOTT | DOGTOWN



Kiki. JOSH SOLOMON | DOGTOWN

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city’s commitment to the values of community, inclusivity, environmental protection, and respect; and the civil rights, safety and dignity of all Arcata residents.

The first portion of the meeting had been devoted to more prosaic matters of municipal governance – support for Hospice of Humboldt, announcing this year’s Arcata Chamber of Commerce’s holiday Season of Wonder and Light, and a report from the Transactions and Use Tax Committee (TUTOC).

TUTOC member Robin Hashem reported to the council on the committee’s ongoing review and offered advice on General Fund spending on streets and public safety. In Fiscal Year 2023-24, the city took in \$2,827,587 from the TUTOC.

While spending has been flexible in response to need, Hashem said that with Arcata Police now fully staffed, the city should return to the original formulation of two-thirds of the tax revenue going to street maintenance and one-third to police.

During early Oral Communication, Shawn Leon of the Redwood Peace and Justice Center Coalition (RPJCC) spoke in support of Arcata establishing a Sister City in Palestine. He said the group has gathered 15,000 signatures urging Arcata to do so (including that of former Arcata resident Wes Chesbro).

Leon said former council candidate Shea Freelove had visited Boulder, Colo., as an “ambassador” to learn about that town’s Sister City relationship with Nabus, a Palestinian city located in the West Bank. He said residents there supported the Arcata initiative, and that RPJCC will fundraise for the Arcata project. bouldernablus.org

The matter was again raised by members of the public during discussion of Resolution 245-19, and during Late Oral Communication. Several speakers wove the issue into another controversy – the Oct. 8 arrest of a 21-year-old Michael Steelman, a Black man. According to APD, Steelman had been preparing to cook and serve food on the Plaza without a permit, had refused to identify himself and resisted arrest. Video of several officers struggling to take Steelman into custody elicited outrage from some community members, some of whom consider it part and parcel of institutional racism at APD and broader Arcata.

City Councilmember Sarah Schaefer later said she and City Manager Merritt Perry have recommended to the District Attorney’s Office that the charges against Steelman be dropped. Schaefer later stated that, “I believe that there are alternative forms of response that could be utilized in non-violent situations. A permit is not an impending threat to public safety.”

She said APD should respond to Plaza violations with “a community-based approach where they can call on alternative forms of response to support in explaining city policies and deescalating,” that City Manager Merritt Perry and equity arcata board are in the loop and that she hopes the full council will discuss the matter soon.

A call-in commenter named Ellen said that Councilmembers Meredith, Stacy Atkins-Salazar and Alex Stillman have “aligned [them]selves with some of the most notorious racists in the county,” referring to a group of Jewish individuals who’d appeared at the Nov. 6 council meeting to oppose the Sister City initiative. She later called for the abolition of the Arcata Police Dept.

In an emotional address, caller Gene excoriated the council for doing nothing for their Palestinian constituents, enabling violence against them here and in Gaza. She said Zionism’s “proper definition” is “pro-white supremacy and pro-Western colonialism through the apartheid state that is criminal...” In contrast, local Jews have defined “Zionist” as someone who believes in the right of the Jewish people to self-determination in their historic ancestral homeland.

Caller Ramira noted Humboldt’s settlement-era “white supremacist” indigenous slave traders and ethnic cleansers, and told the five councilmembers they are “the exact same as them.” She continued, “You align yourself with the Nazi Zionists of this community that stalk, harass, threaten, throw slurs at the Black and indigenous people of this community.”

Caller Sarai said the councilmembers are “violent” for their positions. An in-person speaker, Florence, said Steelman still doesn’t understand what Plaza vending requirements are or why he was arrested. Left unmentioned by anyone on the council or city staff is Arcata’s Plaza Vending Program, featured in its latest *Fall/Winter Activity Guide* and detailed here: cityofarcata.org/DocumentCenter/View/1248/Plaza-Vending-Program-Guidelines-PDF.

At one point, Matthews was slammed by a caller for saying “thank you” to comments made by the Jewish citizens. She then thanked the critic. In response to accusations that the council sits impassively, even robotically, in listening to public comment, councilmembers displayed real-time conflict resolution amongst themselves.

According to the recently re-approved *City Officials’ Protocol Manual 2024*, under “Conduct of Public Meetings,” “Members shall prepare themselves for public issues, listen courteously and attentively to all public discussions before the body and focus on the business at hand.”

Said Stillman, “We have no choice but to sit here and listen.” “Reframe it,” responded Schaefer. “We get to listen. We get to listen. We signed up for this.” “That’s true,” Stillman acknowledged.

During unanimous approval of the resolution, Schaefer called it a “starting point” and said that “there is always work to be done.” Stillman added that “we know that we’re a small city and a lot of the work has to be done at the federal government and Congress and in that we’re not able to really do that...”

Atkins-Salazar then said, “But we will do everything we can in a small town, correct?” At this, Councilmembers Matthews and White nodded in agreement.

CITY OF ARCATA
NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION NO. 245-19

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 20, 2024, the City Council of the City of Arcata adopted Resolution No. 245-19 by the following vote: **AYES:** Matthews, Stillman, Atkins-Salazar, Schaefer, White. **NOES:** None. **ABSENT:** None. **ABSTENTIONS:** None.

RESOLUTION NO. 245-19

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARCATA
REAFFIRMING ARCATA’S COMMITMENT TO THE VALUES OF COMMUNITY,
INCLUSIVITY, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESPECT

WHEREAS, The City of Arcata values the richness and strength that diversity brings to our community and welcomes people of all social, racial, ethnic, religious and national backgrounds and beliefs. A diverse community is a strong and vibrant community; and

WHEREAS, The City of Arcata has a proud history of supporting policies and practices that prohibit discrimination based on class, race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sexual orientation and disability, and

WHEREAS, The City of Arcata values the wonder of our natural environment, which is the basis for the health, recreation, beauty, economy, and high quality of life of our community; and

WHEREAS, On January 4th, 2017, the Council unanimously adopted Resolution No. 167-24, reaffirming the City’s commitment to the values of community, inclusivity, environmental protection, and respect; and

WHEREAS, On June 7th, 2017, the Council adopted Ordinance No. 1490, declaring itself a sanctuary city and safeguarding the civil rights, safety, and dignity of all Arcata residents; and

WHEREAS, The City of Arcata acknowledges that while we are actively working to fill gaps in our approach to public safety to ensure historically excluded and divested communities feel safe, we have not been able to protect everyone and are taking measures to rectify this.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARCATA:

- 1) **WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT** The creation of an inclusive and equitable community, where all people can feel that they belong and can contribute. We recognize that inclusivity is a moral imperative, is vital to our community and reflects our shared commitment to social justice; and
- 2) **WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT** Serving the entire community and recognizing the dignity of all persons, regardless of their immigration status. All individuals should know that they may safely seek and obtain the assistance of City Departments including the Police Department regardless of their personal immigration status; and
- 3) **WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT** The US Constitution and the Bill of Rights. We continue to believe in this nation’s founding principles of religious freedom. We oppose special requirements for people based on their faith or national origin. We celebrate diversity in our community; and
- 4) **WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT** Women’s rights and equal rights and public safety for all genders. We support the right of the people in our community to love and marry whom they choose. To all the LGBTQ people, all over the country who feel scared, bullied or alone: the people of Arcata support you; and
- 5) **WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT** Policies to slow climate change. The people of Arcata trust the strong scientific evidence that climate change is real and largely human caused. In this City, bordered by water and cushioned by the majestic redwoods, we will continue to work on clean power, alternative energy, public transit systems and alternative transportation, reducing our carbon footprint and achieving zero waste; and
- 6) **WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT** Sensible, science-based regulations that help to preserve our environment. We support our many organic farmers, the health of our bee population, our diverse wildlife, and the flourishing balance of our entire ecosystem. Clean air and water are essential resources we all need. We understand how important it is to protect nature for future generations; and
- 7) **WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT** Efforts to ensure and increase access to affordable healthcare, including mental healthcare for all our residents. We appreciate the valuable services that our health centers bring to our community and recognize the role that government plays to ensure healthcare for all; and
- 8) **WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT** Programs to aid and shelter the houseless community. We will continue to work with homeless services providers to achieve the goal of Housing for all; and
- 9) **WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT** Our arts community. Our creative arts community makes Arcata a vibrant and inspiring place to live. We are proud of our local artists and will promote public art, art festivals, and local theater, musicians and dancers; and
- 10) **WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT** Our entrepreneurs, small manufacturing companies, visionaries, intellectuals, trades people, artists and environmentalists, who all do their part, in Arcata, to make the State of California the sixth largest economy in the world.

**IN SUPPORTING THESE ENDEAVORS, WE WILL WORK TIRELESSLY TO
CREATE AND BUILD A COMMUNITY THAT REFLECTS OUR VALUES.**

This resolution shall be effective upon its adoption. **DATED:** November 20, 2024. **APPROVED:** Meredith Matthews, Mayor. **ATTEST:** Rhea Varley, City Clerk.



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“Coastal Conversations: Updates from the Humboldt Coastal Dunes Cooperative” will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 4 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Humboldt Bay Aquatic Center, 921 Waterfront Drive, Eureka, CA 95501 and on Zoom with link found at friendsofthedunes.org/dunescooperative
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The Humboldt Coastal Dunes Cooperative facilitates coordinated ecosystem management of coastal dune environments through collaboration among stakeholders.
The intention of the cooperative is to implement this mission by coordinating restoration, preservation, education, public outreach, enforcement activities and the acquisition by appropriate land stewards of unprotected high-priority lands.
The Humboldt Coastal Dunes Cooperative (the “Cooperative”) was formed in response to a need articulated by the 1995 County of Humboldt Beach and Dunes Management Plan (BDMP) to create an organization with the purpose of coordinating the management of coastal beach and dunes ecosystems in Humboldt County, California.
The need articulated in the 1995 BDMP was the result of a three-year public process that included public meetings, input from several advisory committee meetings, and written correspondence from the public.
A two-year public process to develop a Coordinated Resource Management Plan (CRMP) was organized subsequent to the 1995 BDMP.
The Cooperative is a manifestation of these community interests.

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Surprises abound at McKinleyville Senior Center Christmas boutique

We're coming down to the end of the year, and we are in full-tilt holiday mode here at the McKinleyville Senior Center!

I'm writing this a week ahead of time, but tomorrow our participants will enjoy a Thanksgiving Luncheon hosted and served by Mad River Rotary and catered by the Humboldt Senior Resource Center. We look forward to this opportunity each year and are very grateful for their generosity and service.

We are rolling out our Christmas boutique in the senior room, featuring modern, vintage and hand-made holiday creations that we've collected or crafted over the last year. We are continually putting out new things, so stop by and come by often... as you never know what you are going to find! This will continue until Dec. 20, when the MCSD closes Azalea Hall for two weeks for annual deep cleaning.

The "Death Café" that we spoke about last month was



CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE Stop by the McKinleyville Senior Center located inside Azalea Hall at Pierson Park in McKinleyville and shop at its boutique. SUBMITTED PHOTO

your life with joy going forward. If all goes well, we will be hosting this on a recurring basis, so stay tuned to our social media for more details.

As mentioned, we will be closed from Monday, Dec. 23 until Monday, Jan. 6, so that the MCSD can make the whole hall nicer for us. We will miss seeing our regulars, but we know that when we return, it will be sanitary, clean, and remain serviceable going forward into 2025. We appreciate their maintenance staff, and their diligence to keep Azalea Hall tidy and useful.

Please stop by and visit our boutique; one needs not be a senior to stop by and buy goodies for your tree, house, or as a gift for someone special. We would love to meet you and show you what we do around here. We have a lot of fun doing it, and we hope that some of you might join our team and be a part of the gratitude in action that our team exhibits daily. Have a great December!

HOLIDAY OF TREES AND BAZAAR takes place Friday, Nov. 29 from 4 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 30 and Sunday, Dec. 1 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Humboldt County Fairgrounds in Ferndale. Holiday of Trees is a captivating celebration that brings together the enchantment of the holiday season with the beauty of nature's most majestic symbols, the Christmas tree. Belotti Hall will be adorned with exquisitely decorated holiday trees. These trees may be purchased and delivered to your home or business. Open to the public for viewing and silent auction. The Holiday of Trees event will include an Artisans Bazaar with local vendors, kids corner, food, drinks and Santa!

Dec. 6 from 4 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 7 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, Dec. 8 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Redwood Acres Fairgrounds in Eureka. The festival, in its 44th year, features more than 100 craft booths featuring local and regional artists and three stages of live music all day everyday.

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS The Clarke Historical Museum at 240 E St. in Eureka invites the community to its first Festival of Lights: A Public Tree Lighting Ceremony, scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 7. The event will take place from 6 to 9 p.m. in the main hall of the museum, and it coincides with Eureka's Arts Alive!, making it an unforgettable evening for visitors of all ages. The evening's main attraction will be the lighting of a magnificent 20-foot Christmas tree at 6:30 p.m. The tree lighting will be led by Santa Claus himself – played by Clarke Museum President Billy Hilfiker – accompanied by classic holiday carols. Santa will be available to spread holiday cheer, hand out treats, and pose for festive photos. Acclaimed storyteller Michael Fields will deliver a heartfelt reading from *A Child's Christmas in Wales* by Dylan Thomas beginning at 7 p.m.

ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR IN BLUE LAKE The Blue Lake Museum is hosting an Arts & Crafts Fair on Saturday, Nov. 30 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Mad River Grange on Hatchery Road. More than a dozen vendors will participate. Lunch available for purchase made by the Wha Nikas, Blue Lake's women's club.

NATIVE ARTISTS AND MAKERS SALE takes place Saturday, Nov. 30 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Trinidad Town Hall in Trinidad. The event, sponsored by Spawning Ground, features native artists and makers coming together to share and sell their work.

CR BOOK SALE College of the Redwoods Library on the Eureka main campus is selling used books from Monday, Dec. 2 to Friday, Dec. 20. Books have been selected from the Eureka and Del Norte locations and will be offered at low cost, cash or check only. Community members must purchase a one-day parking permit for \$3 by visiting MyCampusPermit.com/Redwoods or by paying cash at the pay stations located in the main parking lot.

HUMBOLDT ARTISANS CRAFTS & MUSIC FESTIVAL takes place Friday,

AMERICAN INDIAN WINTER ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR The 22nd Annual United Indian Health Service American Indian Winter Arts and Crafts Fair takes place Saturday, Dec. 7 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Potawat Health Village at 4339 Gulfstream Ct. in Arcata. The UIHS Facebook page describes the event as a "celebration of the season and in support of local American Indian artists. Promoting Community Healing through Arts & Cultural Gatherings."

NORCAL COLLECTORS EXPO Collectors rejoice! Northern California's largest collectors show is happening Saturday, Dec. 7 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the D Street Neighbor-

hood Center, 1301 D St. in Arcata. Admission is free. There will be 40 dealer tables of sports cards, record albums, memorabilia, Pokemon, MTG, video games, action figures, comics and more! One day only. Local sports card shop Rain Delay Card Co will be accepting PSA and SGC grading submissions on site. Local record store, Friends of Sound in Eureka, will have rare and rad records. There will be a little something for everyone!

CHOIR PERFORMS IN TRINIDAD The McKinleyville Community Choir performs Sunday, Dec. 8 at 3 p.m. at Trinidad Town Hall, 409 Trinity St. in Trinidad. We work hard to create beautiful music to share with you and would love to see your smiling face.

ARCATA HOLIDAY CRAFT MARKET The 2024 Holiday Craft Market takes place Saturday, Dec. 14 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 15 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in Arcata. Artists and crafters come together for this two-day event and share their talents with our community. A wide variety of handcrafted items will be available for your holiday

gift shopping. Admission is a \$2 donation to the Youth Development Scholarship Fund. Last year's Holiday Craft Market raised \$8,874 for the Youth Development Scholarship Fund.

THIRD ANNUAL LOLETA HOLIDAY CRAFT MARKET The 2024 Holiday Craft Market takes place Saturday, Dec. 14 and Sunday, Dec. 15 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Loleta Fireman's Pavillion, 824 Loleta Dr., Loleta. Sponsored by the Loleta Volunteer Fire Department, this Holiday Market showcases the best of our area artisans and vendors, for all of your holiday gift giving needs! Join us for food, fun and festival frivolity at this two-day event!

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WESTERLY PREPSTERS Hosted by Comunidad Unida del Norte de Arcata/Community United North Arcata and Arcata City Councilmember Kimberly White, a well-attended Disaster Preparedness Block Party took place last Saturday at the new CUNA Resilience Hub, 4700 Valley East Blvd. The family-friendly event included face painting, HumBUBBLES, the Loud Neighbors Brass Band and the Safety Corridor Brass Band, plus a visit from the Arcata Fire District.



Among the many disaster prep tablers were, left, Valerie Gizinski and Dave Boyd of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). Right, Ken Hamblin, Kimberly White, Laura Muñoz and Ariella Grimm. Earthquake and tsunami expert Lori Dengler was the featured speaker. CUNA, Comunidad Unida del Norte de Arcata/Community United of North Arcata, is a project of Playhouse Arts working towards building a better represented Valley West community/CUNA es un proyecto de Playhouse Arts que trabaja para construir una comunidad mejor representada del Valley West.

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WESTERN LIVING Last Friday saw the ribbon cutting for Valley West Lofts, 4636 Valley West Blvd. in Arcata. Humboldt County's newest luxury living apartment complex features 22 units with many contemporary upgrades and unique floor plans. For more information, contact Raelina Krikston at (707) 443-6000, ext. 812, or rae@acgcinc.com.

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APD AND FRIENDS Members of the newly officer-rich Arcata Police Dept. and friends gathered recently for Coffee With A Cop at Valley West's Riptide Café. APD had been nine officers down, but in April of last year, working with then-Chief Brian Ahearn, the City Council approved a hiring incentive program which has delivered new officers and other essential personnel who have resumed traditional police services. "We are fully staffed," said Police Chief Bart Silvers. "For the last at least two years or so, we've been really kind of pulled back to just doing essential services, basically patrol. So with all of this hiring, we've been able to fill out our detective bureau. I've also been able to an officer downtown officer in Valley West, and an officer that's covering the Marsh Forest and parks areas."

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Arcata House wins \$2.5 million grant from Bezos Day 1 Families Fund

ARCATA HOUSE PARTNERSHIP

ARCATA – Arcata House Partnership, a provider of housing and supportive services for people experiencing homelessness, announced that it has received a \$2.5 million grant from Jeff Bezos and Lauren Sánchez through the Bezos Day 1 Families Fund. This is the seventh year that the Day 1 Families Fund has awarded grants to organizations across the country that are leading the way to move the needle on family homelessness with the goal of ensuring that no child sleeps outside.

"Thanks to this generous funding, we are able to expand our shelter and provide more families experiencing homelessness with the support they need to regain their footing," said Dr. Darlene Spoor, executive director of Arcata House Partnership. "It's more than providing shelter; it's about offering hope and stability to ensure that these families have the opportunity to heal, rebuild and thrive."

Family homelessness in the U.S. rose dramatically from 2022 to 2023, and families now represent more than 28 percent of the country's homeless population, according to a 2024 report from the National Alliance to End Homelessness. With its one-time Day 1 Families Fund grant, Arcata House Partnership will work to reverse this national trend by serving families experiencing homelessness in Humboldt County. Specifically, Arcata House Partnership plans to use the funds to expand its family shelter programs for women and children experiencing homelessness.

A group of national advisors who

are leading experts on family homelessness and its solutions, including the intersection of homelessness and housing policy, child welfare, racial equity and service provision, identified the organizations selected for funding.

"Programs like this make all the difference in our community — keeping parents and children together, safe and supported when they need it most. We are incredibly grateful for the support we've received and hopeful that, with continued investment, we can do even more to protect and empower our most vulnerable neighbors," said Florence Carroll, manager of resource development at Arcata House Partnership.

Since 2018, the Day 1 Families Fund has awarded 248 grants totaling nearly \$750 million to organizations serving families in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. The grants are uniquely flexible and enable organizations to support families experiencing homelessness—including those who are unsheltered or staying in shelters—to regain safe, stable housing and achieve well-being.

This year, the Fund issued a total of \$110.5 million in grants to 40 organizations, and for the first time, nonprofits in Kansas and New Jersey are among the awardees. The other organizations receiving grants in California are: 3rd Street Youth Center and Clinic, Catholic Charities CYO of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, Homeward Bound of Marin, Hope Solutions, Jenesse Center, Inc. and My Sister's House. The full list of awardees is available at bezosdayonefund.org/day1families-fund.

AIDS Memorial Quilt honors World AIDS Day

EUREKA SISTERS OF PERPETUAL INDULGENCE

HUMBOLDT – The Eureka Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence are proud to announce the arrival of the historic AIDS Memorial Quilt to the North Coast Region in honor of World AIDS Day 2024.

This iconic symbol of remembrance and activism will be displayed in multiple locations, fostering reflection and dialogue about the ongoing impact of HIV/AIDS.

The Quilt will first be exhibited at Cal Poly Humboldt Library, hosted by the university's Critical Race, Gender & Religious Studies Program, from Dec. 1 to 9.

The display aims to engage students, faculty and the community in a week-long commemoration of those lost to the epidemic while promoting LGBTQIA+ education and awareness about HIV/AIDS prevention and advocacy.

In addition, the AIDS Memorial Quilt will be featured as part of Eureka Arts Alive on Saturday, Dec. 7 from 2 to 8 p.m., at North of Fourth, 207 Third St., Eureka.

This special event will include a keynote address by Harlan Pruden, a Two-Spirit advocate living with HIV and an appointee of President Obama to a national HIV/AIDS advisory committee. Currently based in Vancouver,

Canada, Pruden has worked closely with local communities to support Two-Spirit resurgence and brings a unique perspective on the intersections of HIV/AIDS and Native communities.

memories. Educational resources and HIV prevention materials will be available on-site.

Honoring the past, inspiring the future

The Eureka Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, in partnership with Cal Poly Humboldt's Critical Race and Gender Studies Department, the Eric Rofes Multicultural Queer Resource Center, Queer Humboldt, the Threshold Choir, Ink for the People, the City of Eureka and dedicated local patrons, are committed to fostering education, advocacy and support for those impacted by HIV/AIDS.

Through the powerful presence of the AIDS Memorial Quilt and community events, we aim to honor those we've lost, support those living with HIV/AIDS and continue fighting against stigma and discrimination.

Eureka Sisters, Inc. is a non-profit 501(c)(3) part of a worldwide organization of 21st-century queer nuns with no affiliation to any organized religion whose mission is to spread joy and goodwill through charitable acts, fundraising and a lot of mischief with consideration of the unique needs of Humboldt county. eurekasisters.org, worldaidsday.org



Biomass | Legality issues

FROM PAGE 1

The Humboldt Sawmill Company (HSC) biomass plant permit hasn't been renewed since 2003 despite a policy directing renewal every five years.

There's some bureaucratic fine print about that and Melodie Meyer, an environmental attorney for the Environmental Protection Information Center, said EPA has indicated it won't take action against the North Coast Unified Air Quality Management District, which is the permitting agency.

"Unfortunately, we knew that the EPA wasn't going to be telling the air district to do anything differently as a result of this specific investigation," she continued. "However, the EPA's investigation did reveal some findings that demonstrate what the air district is doing is against the law."

The EPA believes the district is "filling in gaps between

state and federal law about how an expiration date is set for a permit," Meyer said, but she added, "It's important to note that the federal regulations do not allow state-run programs to be less stringent than what is required in those federal regulations and the Clean Air Act."

Dr. Wendy Ring, a member of the coalition, said without regular renewals of HSC's permit, pollution — especially fine particle pollution — isn't being adequately controlled.

She drew a link between "these permit renewals that didn't happen and the air we've been breathing for the past 20 years," saying, "The permit renewal process acts as a backstop to make sure that facilities in the air district update their rulebook every five years ... this takes place in a process where the public is free to comment and the EPA has the final word, but that's not what

happened."

Ring said permit renewals involve review and inclusion of up-to-date regulations, subject to public comment and EPA approval.

By "extending the permit automatically and not going through this process," the district bypassed many of those standards, she continued.

Also during the press conference, Andrea Armin, a public health nurse, said the county has an above-average incidence of asthma and warned that "there is no safe level of particulates."

Martha Walden of 350 Humboldt noted the HSC plant's age — it was built in the late 1980s — and said it now "emits twice as much pollution per kilowatt hour as it did when it was new."

There are cleaner alternatives to using the sawmill waste that's burned in the plant, she continued.

Asked for a response to the claims, Jason Davis, the air quality district's permit-

ting and planning division manager, said the biomass plant's permit, although not yet renewed, is valid and has been regularly updated.

A permit renewal application was submitted by HSC in 2003, he continued, and between then and now "there have been numerous personnel changes within the district and the mill ownership has changed no less than seven times."

Several applications have been processed for "equipment upgrades," leading to "significant modifications" of the permit.

"These modifications were properly public-noticed and reviewed by the California Air Resources Board as well as the federal EPA," said Davis.

The district's permit updates include "current regulatory requirements" and the EPA has "found no error in what the agency has done to date."

The HSC renewal application continues to be processed, Davis continued, and

the district "may take final action" on it in the coming year, with either approval or denial.

Davis added all of the regulations relevant to the biomass plant's operation have

been in effect and are enforceable outside of the permit.

He said permitting rules are made by the district and approved by the EPA before they go into effect.

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Welp, the election result is already yielding confoundment

Send in the clowns

This past week has been interesting. When the names started coming out about the Trump transition team and picks for the cabinet my sister said “Let the Royal Rumble Begin.” I have a different idea. This whole thing reminds me of the circus and all the clowns. And not a fancy circus, like Barnum & Bailey’s Three Ring Circus, but one of those sad little one ring circuses that became so prevalent in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. We took to calling them carnivals.

And they died out eventually due to lack of interest but for about 100 years they roamed the inner reaches of the nation in the sad and lonely towns of people looking for entertainment. These circuses were populated by con artists and snake oil salesmen. They preyed on the gullible and ignorant to eke out a hard-tackle living by giving the people what they told them they needed. But none of it was real. Does this sound familiar?

I believe that modern-day entrepreneurs, like Dr. Mehmet Oz, are nothing more than the modern equivalent of snake oil salesmen. The snake oil salesman would build up a product and sell it to the unsuspecting. But you could bet that the value of the product was probably one-tenth of the price charged. The entrepreneurs are at it again.

As I write this, Matt Gaetz has removed his name from consideration for Attorney General. Good move Matt, it might keep you out of jail. But he is just the tip of the iceberg. The others are just as bad but have managed to not get investigated or indicted

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for their crimes. Will the U.S. Senate stand up to Trump and dump these unqualified clowns?

Advise and Consent is a real part of the U.S. Constitution that makes the U.S. Senate responsible for the investigation and confirmation of any candidate to the president’s cabinet. In addition, it is responsible for confirming other candidates for various government agencies including agriculture, defense, energy, FDA, etc. It includes, not only the Secretary of these cabinet level positions, but also the undersecretaries. There are some ways around this, recess appointments, but we are all hoping that the Senate will do its duty and not just rubber stamp the candidates.

Then there is the biggest boondoggle of all. The newly minted Department of Government Efficiency led by two of the clowns, Elon Musk and Vivek Ramaswamy, is supposed to make government more efficient but it is really designed to get rid of departments that Trump doesn’t like, as with the Department of Education.

You really cannot just decide to open a new government department. The department must be vetted, given legal mandates and powers and funded. I am less worried about these con artists because this is Trump’s way of dumping them to the side. I don’t believe that Musk having a fit in the Oval Office will make a bit of difference because he is not the con artist-in-chief. Trump will always be the biggest baby.

Unfortunately, this is where we are. It

could either get silly or scary. Those of us who study history have often wondered what the people in Germany in 1936 were looking at. Was it something like what is happening in the United States in 2024?

Thank you for listening,
Jan Phelps
Arcata

Blame COVID

Many reasons have been put forth for why Vice President Harris lost the recent election. But underneath them all, I think the real factor that determined the last two presidential elections was COVID.

President Trump was riding high until early 2020. Then COVID hit and things started going downhill for him. Through his mishandling, thousands of extra Americans died.

And beyond his control, worldwide supply chains broke causing global economic problems with increased unemployment and inflation. The result, Trump lost.

After Biden took office, world economies were still in disarray. The global rate of inflation rate didn’t peak until 2022 and consumer prices still remained considerably higher than under President Trump.

Then Harris became the candidate. She couldn’t overcome these lingering COVID originated headwinds, and with many polls showing that the top voter issue was the high cost of living, she lost too.

I think one could conclude from this it was actually COVID that determined the outcome of the last two presidential elections.

Conversely, it’s likely that without

COVID, we might be saying “goodbye,” not “hello,” to President Trump, who would now just be finishing his second term.

Sherman Schapiro
Eureka

We are not losers

I would like to comment on the ramblings in the press about our so-called loss in the presidential election.

Almost all of the current post-election narratives in the press rest on the assumption that we are losers. This is not at all true. We are not at all losers. We’re in a situation of having won – to date – fewer battles than the enemy. But we’ve won a lot of battles, and we have accomplished this with very little time to develop a campaign.

As a result, as is normal in any war, the enemy has been able to grab some of our resources. But the war is not over and we are a movement which is much more powerful than the enemy’s.

This is because the development of their forces, in terms of its popular base, is at a standstill and will soon begin to weaken as its members realize that Trump’s campaign promises to them are lies. Our forces on the other hand are continuing to grow both in numbers and energy.

In the end, the outcome of the struggle will rest on the struggle between their popular base and ours unless the Rumplicans succeed in destroying our constitutional right to communicate with each other. The H.R. 9495 ploy is the first effort of the Rumplicans to do this.

Tom Arnall
Eureka

Seriously, don’t just blast your way along the Old Arcata Road river

Flooded road etiquette

Old Arcata Road between Bay-side Cut-off and the beginning of the elevated roundabout floods several times each winter.

Those of us who live nearby, know to first assess the depth of the water and then drive through the water on the middle high point of the road.

During the flood, Old Arcata Road becomes a one-lane road. It is safest for northbound and southbound motorists to take turns.

Drivers who are not familiar with driving on a flooded Old Arcata Road often blast their way through as if two cars can do it safely.

This is especially a problem if it’s a large truck that creates a huge wall of water powerful enough to rock the other vehicle. Flooded means one lane and take

turns.

The County Roads Dept. has been requested to include “One Lane” with the “Flooded” sign.

JCS District Board of Trustees vacancy

The Jacoby Creek School District Board of Trustees is seeking a person interested in filling a vacant school trustee position.

The vacancy was created by the resignation of a current trustee.

The newly appointed trustees will serve through November 2026. Elected trustee will take office on Dec. 13, 2024.

To serve on the school board you must be 18 years of age, a citizen of the state, a resident of the Jacoby Creek School District and a registered voter.

School district employees may not serve on the board.

Interested persons must submit a Candidate Information Sheet available at the school office.

Candidate Information Sheets will be accepted through 4 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 6.

Candidate Information Sheets can be delivered to the school office at 1617 Old Arcata Road in Bayside or emailed to Melanie Nannizzi at mnannizzi@jcsk8.org.

A meeting of the board of trustees will be held on Friday, Dec. 13 at 8 a.m. to interview and select candidates.

Contact Melanie Nannizzi at (707) 822-4896 or via email at mnannizzi@jcsk8.org for more information.



Expert emergency and disaster speakers at meeting

On Tuesday, Dec. 3 at 5 p.m., representatives of Bayside organizations will meet to learn about priorities and first steps in organizing to prepare for emergencies and disasters and training for a response plan in Bayside-Jacoby Creek Valley-Indianola. The public is invited.

With both big picture and practical, on-the-ground perspectives on organizing resilient communities to prepare for and respond to emergencies, speaker Andrew Bogar, Blue Lake Rancheria emergency manager, formerly the American Red Cross disaster program manager for Humboldt Del Norte and Trinity counties, is very knowledgeable and has firsthand experience working with local COADS/VOADs, CERTs and long-term recovery groups.

Larry Goldberg is a Trinidad resident who has gone through CERT training and is an enthusiastic volunteer dedicated to Humboldt communities preparing and responding to disasters.

Information handouts and the recent update of the *Living On Shaky Ground* handbook will be available.

To learn how to get involved in Bayside, email baysidecorners@gmail.com.

Many hands make light work

This winter work parties are being organized at the Bayside Temperance Hall for several small projects to upgrade the stage area and other improvements on the interior. Landscaping improvements are being planned for the spring.

To join the fun and upgrade this community venue, email baysidecorners@gmail.com.

Blessing of the Fleet, Trin Art Gallery’s 12th and Holidays in Trinidad beckon

Thanksgiving Day in Trinidad begins with the 29th Annual Blessing of the Fleet at 10 a.m. at Edwards and Trinity streets overlooking Trinidad Bay Memorial Park and the Bay.

Trinidad’s sea captains and their crews will be honored with blessings from the Rev. Nancy Streufert and Axel Lindgren III.

Each captain will be presented with a good luck talisman created by event organizers Susan Rotwein, Greta Daniels, Kim Adams, Alisa Car-doza and Marge O’Brien.

The fleet includes F/V Miss Phyllis, Captain Zach Rotwein, F/V Betty Ann, Captain, John Roley, F/V Sundown, Captain Mike McBrayer, F/V Jo, Captain John Provolt, F/V Kai-Aku, Captain Keith Ervin, F/V Windrose, Captain Curt Wilson, F/V Sjolholm, Captain, Rodney Adams, F/V Nightwind, Captain Mark Helderbrant, F/V Second Wind, Captain Alex Schmit, F/V The Fantastic, Captain Kaeron Corbett, F/V Joey Lynn, Captain Rick Metheny, F/V Nalet, Captain Joe Rollings, F/V Blizzard, Captain Andy Smyth, F/V Schultzie Baby, Captain D. Ray, F/V Marlene Rose, Captain Brendan Semmes, and F/V Shellback, Captain Tony Sepulveda.

Each year, Rachel Dilthy’s third grade class at Trinidad School paints pictures of the vessels. Keiki’s art is on this year’s poster. Watch for an exhibit of the art at the event. The Trinidad Rancheria will serve complimentary coffee, hot chocolate and treats. The U.S. Coast Guard will end the event with a helicopter flyover. Music provided by DJ Kevin Held.

Blessing of the Fleet is sponsored by the Greater Trinidad Chamber of Commerce, Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria and Murphy’s Market. All are welcome. For details, call Susan Rotwein at (707)

798-0630.

Trinidad Art Gallery 12th Anniversary

Trinidad Art Gallery, 490 Trinity St., will celebrate its 12th Anniversary on Saturday, Nov. 30 from 1 to 4 p.m.

The Trinidad Coastal Land Trust, owner of the historic Riecke building (1900) which was the former home and gallery of the late Ned Simmons, will serve wine while guests are invited to browse through the gallery which exhibits the work of 24 exceptionally gifted painters, jewelers, woodworkers, sculptors and mixed media artisans.

All are welcome. The Gallery is open every day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Holidays in Trinidad

The 11th Annual Holidays in Trinidad features three days of celebration on December 7, 8 and 15. Local shops will feature new holiday gift inventories and restaurants will offer menu specials.

On Saturday, Dec. 7 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., the Holiday Marketplace will feature vendors offering handmade gifts and decorations in the Town Hall.

The Club Room will present its Holiday Boutique and Casandra Kelly Catering will offer refreshments from the kitchen. Tour the Trinidad Head Lighthouse from 10 a.m. to noon.

On Sunday, Dec. 8, the Holiday Boutique will continue in the Town Hall starting at 11 a.m. The McKinleyville Community Choir Holiday concert will begin at 3 p.m. in the Town Hall. It’s free, although donations are appreciated.

Sunday, Dec. 15 will bring Santa’s Lighted Boat Parade beginning at 6 p.m. sponsored by the Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria. Bandemonium and the Marching Lumberjacks will play rousing holiday music joined by the Trinidad School Dragon Choir.



Anyone with a decorated boat is invited to participate. Contact Trinidad Harbor Master Casey Box at (707) 382-0569 if you wish to join the parade.

Boats line up at 5 p.m. at the Harbor and then follow the main roads past the Town Hall and Murphy’s Market, driving twice through town.

For a map of the parade route or questions about Holidays in Trinidad, visit trinidadcivicclub.org or call Trinidad Civic Club Co-President Jan West at (707) 677-3655.

Trinidad Civic Club is sponsor of the event. Holiday decorations compliments of club members, Sarah Corliss of Forbes & Associates and Bill Nelson.

The Eatery’s Betsy Musick

Betsy Musick, proprietor of the Eatery, hosted a rousing gathering with delectable catering, Moonstone Crossing wines, and other delicious offerings upstairs in the vacation rental space above the popular restaurant.

Lots of neighbors, friends and enthusiastic customers showed up for her generous and abundant hospitality celebrating the restaurant’s success since it was established as The Eatery in 1975.

Before that the restaurant was called The Flying Bridge and The Foxes on the site where the old Ocean View Hotel rested for decades.

Working tirelessly and with a superb staff, Betsy has grown her business and enhanced the fine reputation of one of Trinidad’s favorite gathering places.

Email Patti at baycity@sonic.net.

BLUE LAKE MUSEUM ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR The Blue Lake Museum is hosting an Arts & Crafts Fair on Saturday, Nov. 30 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Mad River Grange on Hatchery Road. Over a dozen vendors. Lunch available for purchase made by the Wha Nikas, Blue Lake Women’s Club.

SCENE

Symphony’s divine inspiration: Handel’s *Messiah* Concert

EUREKA SYMPHONY
EUREKA – Hallelujah! It’s time for families and music lovers of all ages to join the Eureka Symphony in a holiday rendition of G.F. Handel’s glorious *Messiah*, Friday, Dec. 6 and Saturday, Dec 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Arkley Center for Performing Arts in downtown Eureka.

This is an opportunity for the community to come together and embrace the comfort and joy that this concert inspires.

Conductor and Artistic Director Carol Jacobson is reuniting the Eureka Symphony’s orchestra with the



Clara Lisle

last season in Mozart’s Requiem.

Clara Lisle is described by Opera News as a having “lovely soprano voice with a great deal of power as well as lyricism.” Sara Couden, contralto, is praised by Opera News for her “unusually rich and resonant voice.”

David Powell, tenor, has performed and studied extensively from New York to Dell’ Arte, from the Boston Conservatory and Juilliard to Humboldt State University.

Kevin Thompson is celebrated by the *New York Times* as a “stentorian bass,” and by San Francisco Classical Voice as possessing “a voice with extraordinary range, depth and color combined with a commanding stage presence.”

All four vocalists, sponsored by Lori Dengler and Tom Lisle, have roots in Humboldt County and treasure this opportunity to perform with and for their



CHORUS The chorus is the largest in the Eureka Symphony’s history. SUBMITTED PHOTO

community for this cherished holiday tradition. The guest vocalists’ full bios, along with the lyrics for the concert, can be found at EurekaSymphony.org/messiah.

The chorus is the largest in the symphony’s history, with almost 60 members from the community. These talented and dedicated singers have been rehearsing weekly since the beginning of September at the Eureka Woman’s Club and are excited to join the orchestra and guest vocalists.

“For the chorus, their voice is their instrument,” said Jacobson. “Each one is responsible for singing in a way that makes a cohesive group with a cohesive perspective, and they do such a wonderful job. They should be very proud of themselves – I am proud of them!”

Messiah premiered in Dublin, Ireland in 1742, and quickly became one of the most popular pieces of music ever written. This timeless oratorio, a

large-scale dramatic work for chorus, soloists and orchestra, features the instrumentation characteristic of baroque ensembles – strings, oboes, bassoons and basso continuo – enriched by trumpets and timpani.

Messiah is the source of the beloved “Hallelujah Chorus,” which becomes even more stirring when heard in a full, vibrant performance. Although most often performed during the Christmas season, *Messiah* is an extended meditation on the life of Jesus, from birth in Part I, through life and death in Part II, to resurrection in Part III. The concert will include about two hours of the three-hour work, drawing from all three parts, and concluding with the unforgettable, heart-lifting Great Amen.”

For tickets call (707) 845-3655 and for more information visit EurekaSymphony.org.

Tickets range from \$21-54 depending on where you

are seated, with discounts for season packages. Free Family Tickets are available for up to two children (ages 5 to 12) per paid adult ticket.

Best Seat Available rush tickets, cash only, are available at the Box Office at 6 p.m. before each concert but are subject to availability, and this concert may sell out. \$15 adults, \$10 with student ID.

Be sure to join host and Concertmaster Terrie Baune and pianist John Chernoff for “Musical Notes,” 6:30 to 7 p.m. before the concert. Learn more about G.F. Handel, *Messiah* and other lively and entertaining concert details.

To learn more about the concert in advance, join host Elizabeth Morrison on Zoom from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 2, (the Monday before the concert). For details visit “Live & Local Concert Preview,” a free OLLI Special Interest Group.

For details on upcoming concerts in the Eureka Symphony’s 2024-2025 concert season visit EurekaSymphony.org.

MSB AND FRIENDS performs Friday, Nov. 29 at The Basement. 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. Darin Mitchell’s 50th birthday bash will feature lots of Jerry Garcia Band tunes and will have some good ol’ Grateful Dead, Phish and some more sprinkled in as well. MSB will be joined by Rich Tobin of Rosewater on keys, plus friends from Rosewater, Moo-got2, Velvet Sea and more will join us throughout the night. Doors open at 8:30 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. \$10 at the door. (707) 645-2309, basementarcata.com

THE MADAME FOXX VARIETY SHOW takes place Saturday, Nov. 30 at The Basement. 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. Bella Rose, Freedom Jean and Madame Foxx are pleased to invite you to be the voyeur, for one night only, into the Basement Boudoir, in a performance of burlesque, drag, music, comedy, drama and more. Enjoy a collection of theatrical scenes from our beloved local performers, set in the inner sanctum, that is, the bedroom. Come prepared to be regaled, seduced, and haunted by what transpires on this special evening. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 7 p.m. 21 and over. \$25 in advance online at eventbrite.com/e/basement-boudoir-tickets.

THE JESSE MILLS BAND performs Saturday, Nov. 30 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Humboldt County guitarist and singer-songwriter Jesse Mills playing hearty blues and roots rock. The show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 668-5000, loggerbar.com/events

BUDDY REED AND THE RIP IT UPS perform Saturday, Nov. 30 at Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Local boys Buddy Reed and the Rip It Ups, layin’ it down low with all your blues and roots rock favorites. Show starts at 5 p.m. All ages.

THE JIMMIE LAHMAN BAND performs Saturday, Nov. 30 at Mad River Tap Room at 195 Taylor Way in Blue Lake. The Jimmie Lahman band is made of mostly local educators or spouses of educators, playing funk, blues, rock, swing and soul. Show starts at 6 p.m. All ages. (707) 668-4151, madriverbrewing.com

MARK AND MAGGIE O’CONNOR perform Tuesday, Dec. 3 at the Van Duzer Theatre at Cal Poly Humboldt. Three-time Grammy-winning composer and fiddler Mark O’Connor has crafted captivating arrangements of Christmas classics, blending instrumental and vocal elements from bluegrass and other American music styles. Accompanied by his wife Maggie O’Connor on fiddle and vocals, O’Connor’s holiday tour infuses dynamic energy into holiday themes and classics, captivating audiences with their expertise. Their Appalachian Christmas tours showcase their remarkable talent and passion, leaving audiences yearning for more of this extraordinary music. All ages. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., show begins at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$50 general. (707) 826-3928,

COMING UP:

- Andre Nokatina at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, Friday, Dec. 6, 7 p.m.
- Trace Mountains at Richard’s Goat, Friday, Dec. 6, 9 p.m.
- Pink Martini featuring China Forbes at Van Duzer Theatre, Saturday, Dec. 7, 8 p.m.
- The Brothers Comatose at Humboldt Brewery, Saturday, Dec. 7, 8:30 p.m.
- The David Nelson Band at Humboldt Brewery, Friday, Dec. 13, 8:30 p.m.
- Julie Beth Napolin at Richard’s Goat, Saturday, Dec. 14, 8 p.m.
- A Celtic Christmas at Van Duzer Theatre, Friday, Dec. 20, 7:30 p.m.
- Black Flag at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, Tuesday, Jan. 14, 7:30 p.m.

eocasiano.com.

HYMNS AND BREWS Arcata Presbyterian Church is holding the Hymns and Brews event at Northtown Coffee, 1603 G St. in Arcat on Tuesday, Dec. 10 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. We will get together and sing hymns with a live piano player. This is a free event.

LEGAL NOTICES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

24-00610

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

REDWOOD PALACE
6735 HWY 254
MIRANDA, CA 95553

P.O. BOX 32
MIRANDA, CA 95553
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

MARY JO DREWS
6735 HWY 254
MIRANDA, CA 95553

This business is conducted by:

AN INDIVIDUAL
S/MARY JO DREWS, OWNER

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Nov. 19, 2024

JUAN P. CERVANTES
JR/DEPUTY CLERK
1/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

24-00607

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

KINFOLK BEAUTY SUPPLY
318 W. HARRIS
EUREKA, CA 95503

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

KINFOLK BEAUTY SUPPLY, LLC
CA 202461913957
318 W. HARRIS
EUREKA, CA 95503

This business is

conducted by:

A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

S/ROCHELLE H. BURGESS,

MANAGING MEMBER

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Nov. 18, 2024

JUAN P. CERVANTES
JR/DEPUTY CLERK
1/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

24-00533

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

3000 FEET COACHING
1812 MAPLEWOOD DR.
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA

95519
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AUSTIN T. NEWBLOM
1812 MAPLEWOOD DR.
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA

95519
This business is conducted by:

AN INDIVIDUAL
S/AUSTIN NEWBLOM, OWNER

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Oct. 3, 2024

JUAN P. CERVANTES
JR/DEPUTY CLERK
1/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

24-00601

The following person(s) is

(are) doing business as:

PHAZE PRINTS 3D

3287 BARNETT AVENUE
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA

95519
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

FAITH R. MACIEL
3287 BARNETT AVENUE
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA

95519
This business is conducted by:

AN INDIVIDUAL
S/FAITH REAMAN MACIEL, OWNER

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1/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

24-00600

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

TWO SHORES DESIGNS
2567 LINDSTROM AVE.
SAMOA, CA 95564

P.O. BOX 244
SAMOA, CA 95564
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

CPR AQUATIC INC.
CA 2015455
2567 LINDSTROM AVE.
SAMOA, CA 95564

This business is conducted by:

A CORPORATION
S/JOHN NICOLINI, PRESIDENT

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Nov. 14, 2024

JUAN P. CERVANTES
JR/DEPUTY CLERK
1/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

24-00592

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

SHELL ENERGY SOLUTIONS RETAIL SERVICES
909 FANNIN ST.
SUITE 3500
HOUSTON, TX 77010

COUNTY OF HARRIS

MP2 ENERGY NE LLC
TEXAS 202014910867
909 FANNIN ST.
SUITE 3500
HOUSTON, TX 77010

This business is conducted by:

A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
S/LYNN S. BORGMEIER, SECRETARY

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Nov. 8, 2024

JUAN P. CERVANTES
JR/DEPUTY CLERK
11/20, 11/27, 12/4, 12/11

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF

MARY CHRISTINE ROSEBROOK

CASE NO.: PR2400306

To all heirs, beneficiaries,

creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:

MARY CHRISTINE ROSEBROOK

A Petition for Probate has been filed by DONALD H. ROSEBROOK, JR. AND SUSAN D. REESER in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: DONALD H. ROSEBROOK, JR. AND SUSAN D. REESER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration

authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: DEC. 12, 2024
Time: 9:30 A.M.
Dept.: 4

Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

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If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either

(1) **four months** from the

date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or

(2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

ARTHUR NIELSEN
GALE & NIELSEN
2850 HARRIS ST.
EUREKA, CA 95503
(707) 269-0167
11/20, 11/27, 12/4

PUBLIC NOTICE POSTING

The Jacoby Creek School District Board of Trustees is currently seeking a person interested in filing for a position

as a school trustee. The vacancy was created by the resignation of a current trustee. The newly appointed trustees will serve through November 2026. Elected trustee will take office on December 13, 2024. In order to be eligible to serve on the school board you must be 18 years of age, a citizen of the state, a resident of the Jacoby Creek School District, and a registered voter. An employee of the school district may not serve on the board unless they resign their position. Interested persons should submit a Candidate Information Sheet which can be picked up at the school office. Candidate Information Sheets will be accepted through 4:00 p.m. on Friday, December 6, 2024. Candidate Information Sheets can be delivered to the school office at 1617 Old Arcata Road in Bayside or emailed to mnannizzi@jcsk8.org. A meeting of the board of trustees will be held on Friday, December 13 at 8:00 a.m. in order to interview and select candidates.

Please contact Melanie Nannizzi at (707) 822-4896 or via email at mnannizzi@jcsk8.org for more information.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00585

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **HOME2 SUITES EUREKA 2112 BROADWAY EUREKA, CA 95501** COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

SJN HOSPITALITY, LLC 2112 BROADWAY EUREKA, CA 95501 CA 201908510525

This business is conducted by: **A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY S/JAYSHREE PATEL MEMBER**

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on NOV. 4, 2024

JUAN P. CERVANTES
JC/DEPUTY CLERK

11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOHN REX WHITE ALSO KNOWN AS REX WHITE

CASE NO.: PR24000271

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:

JOHN REX WHITE

ALSO KNOWN AS REX WHITE

A Petition for Probate has been filed by PRAJ O. WHITE in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: PRAJ O. WHITE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: Dec. 12, 2024
Time: 9:30 A.M.
Dept.: 4

Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

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If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

DUSTIN E. OWENS
OWENS & ROSS
1118 SIXTH ST.
EUREKA, CA 95501
(707) 441-1185
11/13, 11/20, 11/27

CITATION FOR PUBLICATION UNDER WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 294

Case Name: Brandon Barnett, Jr.

Case No. JV170152

1. To: Ancheri Johnston, and anyone claiming to be a parent of Brandon Barnett, Jr., born on 06/15/2017, at Providence-St. Joseph Hospital in Eureka, CA.

2. A hearing will be held on Janu-

ary 22, 2025, at 8:31 a.m. in Dept. 7 located at Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, Juvenile Division, 2nd floor.

3. At the hearing the court will consider the recommendations of the social worker or probation officer.

4. The social worker or probation officer will recommend that your child be freed from your legal custody so that the child may be adopted. If the court follows the recommendation, all of your parental rights to the child will be terminated.

5. You have the right to be present at the hearing, to present evidence, and you have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you do not have an attorney and cannot afford to hire one, the court will appoint an attorney for you.

6. If the court terminates your parental rights, the order may be final.

7. The court will proceed with this hearing whether or not you are present.

ATTORNEY FOR:
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES
SCOTT A. MILES, INTERIM COUNTY COUNSEL #262695
JOAN TURNER, DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL #262695
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
(707) 445-7236
DATE: November 05 , 2024
Meara Hatten, CEO, Clerk, by Vickie I., Deputy
11/20, 11/27, 1/24, 12/11

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00586

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **GAIA GARDEN DESIGN, GAIA**

1060 14TH APT B ARCAT, CA 95521 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

CHANDLER MASKILL 1060 14TH APT B ARCAT, CA 95521

This business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL S/CHANDLER MASKILL OWNER**

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on NOV. 4, 2024

JUAN P. CERVANTES
JR/DEPUTY CLERK

11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00561

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **MOONSTONE MIDWIFERY, MOONSTONE DOULAS 4877 VALLEY EAST BLVD STE 2 ARCAT, CA 95521** COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

MOONSTONE MIDWIVES INC. 4877 VALLEY EAST BLVD STE 2 ARCAT, CA 95521 C3813684

This business is conducted by: **A CORPORATION S/CALISTA YOUNG CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on OCT. 18, 2024

JUAN P. CERVANTES
SG/DEPUTY CLERK

11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00587

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **PICCOLA 761 8TH STREET #C ARCAT, CA 95521** COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

MARIA MATTEOLI 761 8TH STREET #C ARCAT, CA 95521 JANNA MATTEOLI 761 8TH STREET #C ARCAT, CA 95521

This business is conducted by: **A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP S/MARIA MATTEOLI CO-OWNER**

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on NOV. 4, 2024

JUAN P. CERVANTES
JR/DEPUTY CLERK

11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME ROBERT CAMPBELL SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2401376 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **ROBERT WAYNE CAMPBELL**

to Proposed name: **JASON ASA VALENTINE**

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and

must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Date: DEC. 6, 2024
Time: 8:30 A.M.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.

Date: OCT. 25, 2024
Timothy A. Canning, Judge of the Superior Court
11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME STAFFORD CHARLES BEASLEY JR SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2402037 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

A. Present name: **STAFFORD CHARLES BEASLEY JR** to Proposed name: **STAFFORD CHARLES BEASLEY III**

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Date: DEC. 30, 2024
Time: 8:30 A.M.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.

Date: OCT. 28, 2024
Timothy A. Canning, Judge of the Superior Court
11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00566

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **CLAY THE WIFEBEATER 4902 VALLEY EAST BLVD APT D ARCAT, CA 95521-4678** COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

RHOQUEL R HUYLBER 4902 VALLEY EAST BLVD APT D ARCAT, CA 95521

This business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL S/RHOQUEL HUYLBER BUSINESS OWNER**

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on OCT. 22, 2024

JUAN P. CERVANTES
JR/DEPUTY CLERK

11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00576

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **MCKINLEYVILLE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER 1615 HEARTWOOD DR. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519** COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

MCKINLEYVILLE COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE CA 2226504 1615 HEARTWOOD DR MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519

This business is conducted by: **A CORPORATION S/ARISTEA SAULSBURY, CO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/ AUTHORIZED SIGNER**

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on OCT. 25, 2024

JUAN P. CERVANTES
JC/DEPUTY CLERK

11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00567

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **PROVIDENCE ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL FOUNDATION**

2700 DOLBEER STREET EUREKA, CA 95501 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

ST. JOSEPH HEALTH NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, LLC CA 201630710112

3345 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100 IRVINE, CA 92612

This business is conducted by: **A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY S/OLUYEMI ADEYANJU**

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on OCT. 23, 2024

JUAN P. CERVANTES
JR/DEPUTY CLERK

11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00526

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **SDA SERVICES OF CA 3800 JAMES ROAD ARCAT, CA 95521** COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

SDA SERVICES OF CA CA 4212860 1321 MURFREESBORO PIKE, SUITE 505 NASHVILLE, TN 37217

This business is conducted by: **A CORPORATION S/ROBIN TAYLOR, PRESIDENT**

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on OCT. 1, 2024

JUAN P. CERVANTES
JR/DEPUTY CLERK

11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICAL)
CASE NUMBER:24CL065
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: DAVID BUSHNELL, RANDY HOISINGTON, DAWNITA HOISINGTON and DOES 1 through 30.

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): ANITA HILDERBRAND
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

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There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a non-profit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. (AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.

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Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.su-corte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer

un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desearchar el caso. The name and address of the court is ((El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Superior Court of California, Trinity County 11 Court Street, PO Box 1258, Weaverville, California 96093

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is:

(El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):
Duane H. Sceper,
PO Box 1386
Hayfork, California 96041
(619) 887-7781
DAN ST. JOHN
DEPUTY CLERK
Date:SEPT. 9, 2024
11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF WARREN CRAWFORD HANCHETT

CASE NO.: PR110093

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:

WARREN CRAWFORD HANCHETT

A Petition for Probate has been filed by CHRISTINA TORBERT in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: CHRISTINA TORBERT be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: DEC. 5, 2024
Time: 9:30 A.M.
Dept.: 4

Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

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If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

ARTHUR NIELSEN
GALE & NIELSEN
2850 HARRIS ST.
EUREKA, CA 95503
(707) 269-0167
11/13, 11/20, 11/27

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ALTHEA L. HANCHETT, aka ALTHEA HAZELTINE HANCHETT

CASE NO.: PR090159

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:

ALTHEA HANCHETT, aka ALTHEA L. HANCHETT, aka ALTHEA HAZELTINE HANCHETT

A Petition for Probate has been filed by CHRISTINA TORBERT in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: CHRISTINA TORBERT be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the

decedent.

The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: DEC. 5, 2024
Time: 9:30 A.M.
Dept.: 4

Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

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11/13, 11/20, 11/27

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICAL)
CASE NUMBER:CV2401044
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: MICAH TITUS, II, NORTH BAY TRANSIT, DAVID DRENNEN AND DOES 1-10, YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): JEREMY ALAMEDA AND LAURENE HEATH
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The name and address of the court is ((El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Humboldt Superior Court 825 Fifth Street Eureka, CA 95501

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):
RICHARD H. DALRYMPLE III (CSB 197839)
The Zwerdling Law Firm, LLP
804 Third St.
Eureka, CA 95501
(707) 798-6211
Meara Hattan, Clerk
Deputy, JOHN
Date: May 24, 2024

STATEMENT OF DAMAGES

CV2401044
PLAINTIFF: JEREMY ALAMEDA AND LAURENE HEATH
DEFENDANT:MICAH TITUS, II, NORTH BAY TRANSIT, DAVID DRENNEN AND DOES 1-10,
TO: DAVID DRENNAN
PLAINTIFF: LAURENE HEATH seeks damages in the above-entitled action as follows:

1. General damages:
a. Pain, suffering, and inconvenience: \$250,000
2. Special damages:
a. Medical expenses (to date): \$30,526.67
b. Future medical expenses (present value): to be determined
Dated: Nov. 12, 2024
RICHARD H. DALRYMPLE III



VICTORIOUS VARSITY At the Arcata Marsh on Nov. 16, the Arcata High Varsity Girls won the Humboldt Del Norte League Cross-Country Championship. Seniors graduating in June were celebrated by their coaches from local high schools.

PHOTO BY ADELENE JONES

THANKSGIVING LEG STRETCHER Join longtime tour leaders Paul Johnson, Renshin Bunce and Jenny Hanson for Friends of the Arcata Marsh’s 24th annual Thanksgiving Day Leg Stretcher. For a 90-minute, rain-or-shine interpretive walk before your big dinner, meet at 10 a.m. in front of the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center on South G Street on Thursday, Nov. 28. The building will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (707) 826-2359

A MUSICAL SCIENCE JOURNEY The Natural History Museum Cal Poly presents a talk, “From Frogs & Bacteria to DNA: A Musical Science Journey,” with Associate Professor Catalina Cuellar-Gempeler of the Department of Biological Sciences Cal Poly Humboldt. 1242 G St., Arcata, Friday, Dec. 13 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The mysteries of the biological world are alive. Music in this presentation will take you from the songs of frogs to the dynamic code embedded in the DNA. Learn about environmental issues, obscure marine organisms, the microorganisms living inside you, carnivorous plants, epigenetics and more! Admission is free. natmus@humboldt.edu, (707) 826-4480



❖ **ECO BRIEFS**

DISCOVERY DAY The Natural History Museum of Cal Poly Humboldt Presents a Discovery Day of Nature and Crafts., 1242 G St., Arcata, Saturday, Dec. 7 from noon to 4 p.m. Take a closer look at leaves, trees and chlorophyll. Get hands-on with interactive science tables, craft and play games. Fun for the whole family. Admission is \$6 per person, \$3 for members, children under 2, and adults accompanying children are free. humboldt.edu/natmus, natmus@humboldt.edu, (707) 826-4480

FOAM MARSH TOUR Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Nov. 30. Meet leader Sharon Levy at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpretive Center (AMIC) on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk focusing on birds, wastewater treatment and/or Marsh history. (707) 826-2359.

THE WINTER MARSH Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Dec. 7. Meet leader Lynn Jones at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpretive Center (AMIC) on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk focusing on how the Marsh changes in winter: weather, tides, fresh water, plants and animals. (707) 826-2359.



Alec Bauer

Learn how eDNA helps to monitor fish diversity

FRIENDS OF THE ARCATA MARSH

ARCATA – On Wednesday, Dec. 4, join Cal Poly Humboldt Master’s candidate Alec Bauer to learn about eDNA. His presentation, titled “Using eDNA Metabarcoding to Monitor Fish Diversity in Northern California,” is part of the First Wednesday Lecture Series sponsored by Friends of the Arcata Marsh.

This one-hour talk will be held at the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center starting at 7 p.m., followed by a Q&A session, and carried live on Zoom.

Alec’s research — performed in collaboration with Sovereign Nations in Humboldt and Del Norte counties — focuses on the use of innovative genetic sampling techniques to extract fish DNA from sites of significant interest to the participating Tribal Nations.

He works with a dedicated and amazing team of biologists from the Tolowa Dee-ni’ Nation, Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria, Pulika Tribe of Yurok People and the Blue Lake Rancheria to sample 12 sites along a 100-mile stretch of coastline.

When not collecting field samples, Alec can be found in the lab, mixing, spinning and extracting genetic material to determine the presence of up to 500 fish species. He holds a BS in Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation Biology from UC Davis and has nearly a decade of experience in biological fieldwork.

For more information, contact the Interpretive Center at (707) 826-2359.s



BEARDAZZLING Zoo Lights illuminate the Bear Pond and environs.

PHOTO COURTESY SEQUOIA PARK ZOO

Zoo Lights are back, and even more brilliant

SEQUOIA PARK ZOO

EUREKA – The City of Eureka’s Sequoia Park Zoo, 3414 W St., Eureka, is set to sparkle with the second annual Zoo Lights! Proudly presented by Eureka Lodging Alliance, this year will feature over two miles of lights, reimagined holiday displays and the illumination of the Tallest Living Christmas Tree in the world.

Zoo Lights opens on Saturday, Dec. 14 and runs select nights from 5 to 8 p.m. through Jan. 5, 2025. Final entry is at 7:30 p.m. Beginning Nov. 26, Zoo Lights tickets may be purchased at the Zoo ticket booth in advance or on the night of the event. Cost is \$5 per person (\$4 EBT/BIC/WIC/Zoo members) Adverse weather may require closure at any time.

“Naturally, it’s a redwood!” says Jim Campbell-Spickler, Sequoia Park Zoo director. “We can’t think of a better way to share the Christmas spirit with our community than by decorating this iconic tree for the holidays.”

After a comprehensive climb and direct tape-drop measurement, the impressive redwood is now ready for the installation of the special holiday lights and ornaments. The Zoo plans to share sneak peeks of the process on social media and will release the official height of the tree in the days before Zoo Lights opens to the public.

In addition to the Tallest Living Christmas Tree in the world, the second year of Zoo Lights will feature expanded hours, new lighted areas, and more than a dozen holiday displays across the Zoo – including a whimsical pollinator garden, gingerbread fairy house, bear-y merry boardwalk and more!

“We are fortunate to have the Eureka Lodging Alliance as the Zoo Lights presenting sponsor,” says Miles Slattery, Eureka city manager. “They have been a long-standing supporter of the Zoo and Redwood Sky Walk, and their contribution to Zoo Lights this year has made some incredible expansions possible!”

Sequoia Park Zoo is excited to bring Zoo Lights back for another year of holiday magic, and we look forward to celebrating the holidays with our community!

Visit redwoodzoo.org and redwoodskyskywalk.com for more information, event details and updates.

Founded in 1907, Sequoia Park Zoo is the oldest zoo in California and is home of the award-winning Redwood Sky Walk.

Owned and operated by the City of Eureka and proudly accredited by the Association of Zoos & Aquariums (AZA), Sequoia Park Zoo is committed to the highest standards of animal care, conservation and education.

Sequoia Park Zoo cares for over 150 individual animals representing more than 50 diverse species. The Zoo inspires conservation of the natural world by instilling wonder, respect and passion for wildlife and wild places.

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